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I am disappointed with the press reports that the heavy handed leveraging of Microsoft's monopoly in Operating Systems (and Office applications) has been used against IBM and others successfully and now will not be punished. MS should be limited such that it's sales never exceed 50% of the total sales in any marketplace. This would mean that no more than 50% of all installed OSs was made by Microsoft. No more than 50% of all installed Word Processors could be made by Microsoft. If Microsoft ever does go beyond 50% they should be punished in a trivial and obvious way, say by having it's entire U.S. operation closed for a month for each infraction following the determination of any infraction. If Microsoft truly does innovate and provide better products, they should do rather well with just under 50% of each market they venture into. If they do not, an under 50% market share will spoil all of it's illegal practices and Microsoft will ether learn or go away.

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